

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Podar et al.  
Filing Date: June 27, 2001  
Title: MANAGING ACCESS TO INTERNET PROTOCOL  
(IP) MULTICAST TRAFFIC



Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Respectfully submitted,  
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	R	Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) Request for Comment (RFC) 2236, "Internet Group Management Protocol," Version 2, November, 1997, 21 pages.	November, 1997
	S	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/745,909, entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATED ACCESS TO INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) MULTICAST TRAFFIC," filed December 21, 2000, 37 total pages.	12/21/2000
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